



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
A. GALET, et al.

) Examiner: H. LE

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For: IMPROVEMENT TO AN
ELECTROACOUSTIC
COMMUNICATION DEVICE
FOR USE ON PROTECTIVE
HEADGEAR

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AMENDMENT D

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2001, the applicants propose amending the claims as follows and request favorable reconsideration

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A protective headgear equipped with an electroacoustic communication device comprising:

a case including:

an acoustic pick-up, and
a speaker;

an integral external principle shell made of rigid material including two lateral wall portions covering and corresponding to zones occupied by ears of a user; and

connection means to removably attach and position said case inside of said principle shell in one